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Society

Longer Winter Season This Year

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN.

It is many years since a Washington season has shown so much lethargy in developing gaiety. Usually the social season opens with snap and ginger, but during the past month it has entirely lacked fire. Possibly the inertia was caused in part by the prolonged extra session of Congress, the hostesses in official and Congressional life having had no opportunity to really rest and get a change of ideas before the winter entertaining was thrust upon them. Many homes, noted for their hospitality, are closed for the winter, the owners thereof having decided to go abroad or South, and their absence is much felt.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, entertained at the first of her musicales at the White House on Friday night. Owing to a slight indisposition the President was unable to join their guests in the Green Room.

Heretofore, White House musicales have always been given in Lent, as both Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft reserved that form of entertainment for the six weeks in which society rests before the arrival of Easter with its attendant gaieties.

Ash Wednesday falls on February 25, this year, and the formal winter season will, therefore, last twenty days longer than a year ago. Three big balls are already scheduled to take place before Lent puts a stop to dancing. The first will be given by Mrs. William F. Draper, on December 26, at her residence in Farragut square, and all her guests are to wear costumes of the Renaissance. The big charity ball for the Children's Hospital will be given at the New Willard on January 5, and the Southern Relief charity ball is scheduled to take place on February 2, nearly a month later.

An encouraging number of private dances will be given between now and Lent, so that the demure debutante will have her share of fun and get a chance to establish her belleflop.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff will give a dance at the embassy on Saturday night. The dance at Rauscher's on December 15, given by the board of lady managers of the Columbia Hospital, promises to be one of the smartest and most successful of the winter. Miss Eleanor Reburn will be hostess at a small dance at her home in N street on Christmas night. Another dance of the same evening will be the subscription ball at the Highlands, which is organized by Miss Ruth Bliss and Miss Julia Heyl. Commander and Mrs. Henry A. Wiley are to give a dance at the Playhouse on the 27th. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will entertain at a dance for Miss Helen Walcott, daughter of Dr. Charles Walcott, on December 29, and Mrs. William Haywood has issued invitations to a dance on the next evening, December 30. Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan will also give a dance at the Playhouse on January 2. The large annual ball, given by the Army and Navy Relief Society, will be held on Easter Monday, April 13.

The Congressional Club, which has gained a well-earned reputation for generous hospitality, has planned a delightful series of entertainments for the winter months. On Thursday evening the club will hold a reception in honor of the President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and on Wednesday afternoon, December 17, a dance will be given in the clubhouse from 5 until 7 o'clock. Each young girl invited has the privilege of taking an escort with her. Besides these special events the club will always hold Friday afternoon receptions throughout the season.

The past few weeks have been given over to the brides, for marrying and giving in marriage has held the center of the stage. Washington has indulged in a regular epidemic of engagements and marriages this year. If the record continues to be broken there will be few unmarried maidens left. The latest engagement, which created much interest, is that of Miss Katherine Jennings, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, and Mr. Chauncey Hackett, a young Washington lawyer. No date has been set for the marriage, but it probably will take place shortly.

Much interest centers in the debut tomorrow afternoon of Miss Margaret Fechter, the charming young daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Fechter. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Alexander Britton will introduce her second daughter, Miss Margaret Britton, to Washington society at a tea. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ashley M. Gould, wife of Judge Gould, will present her stepdaughter, Miss Margaret Gould, and Miss Helen Gould, to their Washington friends.

Miss Cora Barry, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, will not make her debut until January, but from now on debutante teas will occur frequently. Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, will make her debut at a tea at their new residence in Massachusetts avenue on New Year's day. Miss Dorothy Campbell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell, will be presented to society at a tea at Rauscher's on December 16, from 4 until 7 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Wyeth, the pretty daughter of Col. and Mrs. Marlborough Wyeth, will come out at a tea on Thursday afternoon, December 18. Miss Katherine Theiss, daughter of Capt. Emil Theiss, U. S. N., and Mrs. Theiss, will make her debut on Saturday, December 20. Another "bud" is the interesting young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wickliffe Rose, Miss Ethel Lewis Rose, who is a student at Vassar, and will make her debut when in Washington for the Christmas holidays.

Commander Harry Kimmell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kimmell will present their daughter, Miss Helen Bache Kimmell, at a tea Saturday, December 27, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Society at the National Capital has been wondering, since the announcement that the President would not hold the New Year's reception at the White House, what effect it would have on the world at large in Washington. Mrs. Bryan has declared that the Secretary of State will carry out the custom which prevailed for so many years, of entertaining the Diplomatic Corps at breakfast on New Year's. Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War, will hold a reception that afternoon, when the officers will call and pay their respects to the War Secretary and his charming wife. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels probably will remain at home that day also and keep open house. It would seem from these plans that calling will continue just the same on New Year's Day as heretofore, the only break being the lack of the official reception at the White House.

Mrs. Wilson at Theater

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, and Mrs. Hall occupied a box at the Columbia Theater last night.

Miss Margaret Wilson returned yesterday afternoon from New York and joined the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell were hosts last night at one of the most brilliant receptions ever given in Washington, in honor of Dr. Marie Montessori, the famous Italian educator, at their residence in Connecticut avenue. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and many shaded chrysanthemums.

In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Bell and Dr. Montessori were Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President; Mrs. Franklin K. Lane and Mr. S. R. McClure, of New York; and Dr. Philander Claxton, Commissioner of Education.

Mrs. Bell wore a handsome gown of lavender satin trimmed with point lace,

and Dr. Montessori was gowned in black satin.

An orchestra played throughout the reception, and refreshments were served to the dining room.

Among the many distinguished guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Italian Ambassador, Count Bonetto d'Azay, of the French Embassy; the Secretary of the Interior, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn, the Minister of Paraguay and Mme. de Pena, the Minister de Pena, and Senator Hugo V. de Pena, Viscount Jusserand, the Secretary of the French Embassy; the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Scherbatsky, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, the second Secretary of the Spanish Legation and Countess de San Esteban de Canonge, Lord Eustace Percy, of the British Embassy; the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Roland Cotton Smith, Major von Herwarth, of the German Embassy; Viscount Bonetto d'Azay, of the French Embassy; Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Downing, Gen. and Mrs. John A. Johnston, Judge and Mrs. Charles Howry, Col. and Mrs. Chester Harding,



Mrs. John William Thompson. Formerly Miss Elizabeth Crosby Noyes, whose marriage was the social event of Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hauga, the second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. de Laboulaye, the Charge d'Affaires of Greece, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Beaton Schroeder, Mrs. Calderon Carille, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mr. Maurice Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Miss Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Callan O'Loughlin, the Misses Harlan, Dr. Rupert Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chew, Count Bonetto, of the Swiss Legation, Mr. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

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Maj. J. J. Dickinson, Special Commissioner Panama-Pacific Exposition, entertained at luncheon at the Cosmos Club yesterday afternoon in honor of R. B. Hale, of San Francisco, vice president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company. Among those present were Secretary of State Bryan, Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., and Mr. Barry Bulkeley.

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Sinclair Bowens Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowens entertained at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last night, preceding the Saturday night dance.

Others who gave dinners at the clubhouse were: Capt. and Mrs. MacDougal, Capt. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Col. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Howard, Mr. William Plath, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ditson.

A most delightful surprise party was tendered to Miss Lucille Wallerstein on Saturday, in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. After a lovely luncheon served in her home, the young people spent the remainder of the afternoon dancing at the Arcade. Among those present were the Misses Ruth Grosener, Camille Schwab, Bernice Rothchild, Mildred Wallerstein, Lucille Adler, and Henrietta Schiffman.

Mrs. Weir Mitchell, wife of the famous physician and author, will arrive in Washington tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Bayard for several days. A number of entertainments are being planned in her honor.

The Junior Committee of the Washington Alliance of Jewish Women held

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South Shore Club. Mr. Barrett will return to Washington today.

All Washington society turned out yesterday afternoon to attend the Christmas sale and tea at St. Rose's Technical School, which proved one of the most successful ever held. Miss Jusserand presided over the tea room, assisted by Mrs. Calvo, Mrs. Naon, Mrs. de Pena, Mrs. Haventh, Mrs. Feast, Baroness Twidinsk, Mrs. Catalina, Mrs. Scherbatsky, Mrs. Vassiloff, Mrs. Urculu, Mrs. de Riano, Miss Calvo, Miss Calderon, Miss de Pena, and Miss van Hapard.

At the fancy table were Miss Lee, Mrs. McGill, and Mrs. Byron E. Adams. At the toy and doll table were Mrs. W. K. Carr, Mrs. McCaffery, Miss Redfern, Mrs. Landis and Miss Joyce.

At the candy table were Mrs. Hamlin Taylor, Miss Lila Worthington, and Miss Joyce.

At the apron table were Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Nellie Keene, Mrs. Theodore H. Tiller, Mrs. James W. Orms, and Mrs. Holden.

At the flower table were Mrs. W. W. Mathewson and Mrs. Muller.

At the cake table were Mrs. Ring.

Mrs. Robert M. Thompson has loaned the use of her residence, 187 Twenty-third street (Sheridan Circle), to Mrs. Philip Martineau, of England, who will deliver a lecture there on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, on "English and American Gardening."

The announcement of the lecture has aroused widespread interest, for Mrs. Martineau is the most famous woman gardener expert in all the world. The residents in Washington, "The City Beautiful," are keenly alive to the advantages and beauties of landscape gardening. The wide parking and grounds about the houses here give splendid opportunities for plant growing.

Mrs. Martineau, who has been giving lectures before the Colony Club in New York, the Kansas State Agricultural College, and other institutions, is most anxious to assist the "good man's garden." She thoroughly believes that a garden attached to a poor man's home will shelter the dove of peace.

A number of prominent women are patrons for the lecture which Mrs. Martineau will give on Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, and the tickets are in great demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Behrend, who spent a few days in the city during the last week, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wilson, who spent their honeymoon at the Virginia Hot Springs, returned to Washington yesterday and are established at their apartment at the Dupont.

Mrs. Richard Bonwit, formerly Miss Nellie Behrend, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Behrend, will sail for her home in Paris, France, on the Olympic, December 15.

Mrs. George T. Howland, of Norwich, Conn., widow of Mr. Howland, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews at their residence, 222 Avenue of the Presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tuttle have sent out invitations to a debut at the Highlands on New Year's night.

Benefit Dances Planned

A dance will be given at the New Willard Saturday afternoon, December 27, for the benefit of the Junior League of the National Junior Republic.

Those in charge of the entertainment, which promises to be an extremely smart affair, are Mrs. Manley Jordan, Mrs. Louis Lehr, Mrs. S. C. Niel, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. William Corcoran, Mrs. William Cobb, Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker, Mrs. Natalie Masgruder, Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. W. H. Walker, and Mrs. Tallaferro.

Among the patronesses of the dance are Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. Royal B. Braden, Mrs. John Dunlop, Miss Harriet Douglas, Mrs. James D. Morgan, Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Brockenridge Bayne, Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. Frank E. Beatty, Mrs. Mary Sherman McCallum, Mrs. James D. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Ed. John Groat, Mrs. Peysen Russell, Mrs. T. William Henry, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Lawrence Heap, Mrs. Chester Wells, Mrs. John Newbold, Mrs. R. H. Hoes, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. William Garrett Ridgely, and Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Feilhaber entertained at a dinner dance Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bette Feilhaber. Among those present were the Misses Hattie Myer, Mrs. Renz, Mrs. Fleishman, Ernestine Rich, Emily Hillman, Marguerite Kaufman, Belle Schiffman, Dora Schiffman, Beatrice Hahn, Edith Strassberger, Gladys Mayer, Rhoda Maunster, Alma Kaufman, Hortense Byrlawski, Gladys Lowenberg, and Lucille Lowenberg, of Norfolk; Florence Nye, Amalia Hollander, and Alma Baer; Emma, Bernard Baer, David Baer, Stanley Fischer, Maurice Fischer, Norman Fischer, Lester Marx, Bert Cohen, Alvin Neumeyer, Fulton Byrlawski, Arthur Neuman, Lester Neuman, Edwin Hirsch, Maurice Eisenman, Leon Pfeiffer, Will Jacob, Herbert Jacob, and Dr. Heller.

Mrs. John Miller Morison, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at the New Willard.

The Collegiate Club has sent invitations to the fifth annual subscription dance to be held Thursday evening, January 9, at the Elks Club, from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Ruffin Cox, president of the Society of Colonial Dames, has arrived at the Shoreham to spend a few days.

Mrs. Louise Bennett and her daughter, Miss Bennett, of Weston, Va., have taken apartments at the New Willard for the winter.

Returning from California

Mrs. All Kull Khan, the Persian Charge d'Affaires, will return shortly to Washington, from California, by way of Texas and Florida. Mrs. All Kull Khan is spending several days in Hialeah, N. Y., where she will address the women students of Cornell University, on her life among the women of Persia. Many dinners, luncheons, and receptions have been arranged in her honor, by Mrs. Andrew D. White, Mrs. Schurmann, and Miss Nye, of the Mrs. Russell Sage Memorial Hall for Women.

The dance for the Working Boys' Home will be given Monday, December 22, at the New Willard, instead of at the Playhouse, as the members of the Princeton Triangle Club expect to attend on mass, and the Playhouse has

been found to be too small to accommodate all those who are expected to attend this very smart affair.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman, Mrs. Victor Cutman, Mrs. Fremont Gilson, Mrs. Carey Langhorne, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Barrington Moore, Mrs. Upshur Moorhead, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, and the Misses Whiting. The Meyer Dance Orchestra is engaged for the afternoon, and many of the most prominent women in society will act as patronesses.

Mrs. C. Grosner entertained at tea Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cerf, of Pittsburgh.

Representative and Mrs. Seidowitz will spend the winter at the residence, 128 I street northwest.

Representative and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, of Colorado, are located at 1208 Clifton street for the winter.

Mrs. Wickliffe Rose has sent out invitations to the debut of the daughter of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rose, on Monday afternoon, December 22, from 5 until 7 o'clock at Rauscher's.

Mrs. Rose and Miss Rose will be at home on the afternoons of January 2 and 3, at their residence in Connecticut avenue.

Miss Miriam Franc and her guest, Miss Carrie Loeb, have returned to Goucher College after spending a few days in the city during the last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Franc.

Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Ellison, and Miss Ellison, of Para, Brazil, are at the New Willard for the week.

Mrs. R. H. Traver and Miss Traver have returned from abroad and are stopping at the Shoreham until they open their house in Connecticut avenue.

Mr. David Oettinger has returned to Cornell after a few days spent in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. Oettinger.

Melchior-Mann

Miss Dorothy Othetta Melchior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Melchior, and Mr. Frank Melchior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Mann, were married Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of Epworth M. E. Church, 39 Ninth street southeast, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. H. Felt, officiating.

The youthful and pretty bride wore a handsome coat suit of blue bengaline with waist of shadow lace and a picture hat, trimmed with white plumes and ermine. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann, both of whom are very popular, will be at home to their friends after December 10, at 428 Eighth street northeast.

The plans for the annual charity ball of the Southern Relief Society are nearing completion. This is one of the large charity balls to which society owes the evening, free from all other social affairs, and to which everyone looks forward. Three boxes have already been sold, and the usual interest is manifest. This year the ball will be held at the New Willard the first Monday in February.

Two bands will again furnish music for the dancers, who, in a delightful way, will help this organization in its tangible relief work, both at the Southern Relief Society and at the Soldiers' Soldiers and Widows, as well as to extend succor to those of the Southland stranded in the District.

Mrs. F. I. Humbleton and Miss Tust Smith, of Baltimore, have arrived at the Shoreham for a short stay.

A bazaar and entertainment will be given by the Young People's Mission Society, in the parlors of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Ninth and K streets northwest, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The program for Tuesday night will be: Quartet, Messrs. Heartill, Kidwell, Asbury, and Mattingly; reading, Miss Glenice Tomlinson; vocal selection, Mr. E. S. Mattingly; reading, Dr. C. P. Clark; vocal selection, Mrs. Frances Hearst.

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Booths—Hand-painted china, postcards, dolls, aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, fancy articles, popcorn, candy, fish pond, etc. A most interesting evening, and other attractions.

Former Senator C. W. Watson, of West Virginia, is spending a few days at the New Willard.

Mr. James H. Hilton announces the engagement of his daughter, Catherine, to Mr. Edgar Clark Campbell, Quartermaster, Corps, U. S. A.

Mr. Leon Oppenheimer, of Baltimore, spent the last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oppenheimer.

Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth and her son, North Bagley, who have been in Asheville, N. C., for the past three months, have returned to their home on Girard street for the winter.

Jewish Women's Meeting

The Washington Alliance of Jewish Women will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple, for which a delightful program has been arranged. Rev. Dr. William H. Kerby will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. M. B. Shinsheimer will discuss current topics. Mrs. Nathan Frank will sing. A social hour will conclude the meeting.

Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar were hosts of a box party at the New National Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hale, of San Francisco, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett. A supper followed at the New Willard.

Mr. Hale is vice president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and Capt. Baker is commissioner of exhibits.

Mrs. Gerald Grosener has returned to the University of Pennsylvania after spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Grosener.

Mrs. Louis Bennett and Miss Agra Bennett, of West Virginia, have arrived at the New Willard from New York, where they attended the Horse Show and the Army and Navy football game.

The Stenwall Jackson Chapter, No. 30, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be at home Friday evening with a tea and Christmas sale in the Rochambeau, from 2 to 10 o'clock. Beautiful tables were presided over by many charming women and debutantes. Mrs. Magnus Thompson, president of the chapter, held the seat of honor. Among others at the tables were Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Ludlow, Mrs. Holtzman, and Mrs. Owen. Mrs. Baltzer and her charming young daughter, assisted by Miss Marshall, had charge of the candy tables. "White House" flowers rivalled the

candy table in popularity, and ice-cream and delicious cake added to the refreshment to the dancers.

Among the donations to the sale for the benefit were two copies of "Uncle Sam," the delightful new mountain story by Mrs. Martha Gleason, the Southern writer. Mr. Bryan's one purchase was a copy of the dainty little book which he carried off under his arm, with a beaming smile. The second copy also brought several dollars. There were many distinguished visitors to the charming tea and sale.

Mr. Milton Fischer has returned to the University of Pennsylvania, after a short visit to the city.

Miss Caroline E. Ruppel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Ruppel, and Mr. Robert W. Foster were married at noon Thanksgiving evening by Rev. Father Robert Auchtetter, at Our Lady of Good Council Church, Baltimore, Md.

The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Ruppel, and Mr. Edward White were the only attendants. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of mahogany broadcloth with hat to match.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Foster left for the North. They will be at home to their friends after December 15, at 519 Quincy street northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. Winkler have returned for the winter from "Restmont." Brad-dock Heights, Md., to their apartment in the Woodhurst.

Miss Dorothy Steifel entertained a few friends at luncheon in honor of Miss Carrie Loeb.

CHEVY CHASE.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. S. Curtis gave a reception yesterday from 5 to 9:30 o'clock in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Seaton Curtis, whose marriage took place on November 20, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. T. W. Page entertained at an informal luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Goodwin and Mrs. Charles G. McRoberts have returned to their home after a two months' visit to their former home in Union City.

Mrs. Bartholomew, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Miss Palmer, left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meredith are in New York, where they will remain until the last of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland entertained informally Monday evening the members of a club of which the guest of honor, Mrs. John D. Morgan, of Summit, N. J., was formerly a member.

Mrs. Horner Dunn, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Davis, of New York, are house guests of Assistant Attorney General Jesse C. Adkins and Mrs. Adkins.

Mrs. J. V. Chase, who attended the Army-Navy game, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Gage have as their guests for the week, Mr. A. Willis Gage, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker are entertaining Col. George Davis, U. S. A., and Mrs. Davis. Col. Davis has been stationed in New Orleans and is now en route to Boston for duty.

Mrs. Thomas H. Walsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, in Boston, Mass.

Miss Olive Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the guest of Miss Weaver for the Thanksgiving holidays, has left for her home.

Mr. Walter C. Capshaw entertained about thirty of the social members of All Saints Church. The speaker of the evening was Maj. Harry Leonard, U. S. M. C., who gave a most interesting talk on his experience in China. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. W. T. S. Curtis in January.

Mr. Albert McLemore leaves tomorrow for Baltimore, where he will become established in business.

Miss Mary Moore has returned to Fort Myer, Va., after a visit to Miss Doyle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barard was thronged on Friday at the first "at home" given by Mrs. Charles B. Keefe, who has just returned from her wedding trip. Those assisting were: Mrs. Barard, Mrs. Belle B. Hurley, Mrs. W. S. Corby, Mrs. Olive Fowson, Miss Edna Kohnmann, Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Katherine Barnard, Miss Hildegarde Hurley, and Miss Helen Emery dispensed the hospitalities in the dining-room.

Mrs. Walter S. Abraham was hostess on Friday at a bridge luncheon. Mrs. Abraham's decorations were of yellow.

Chevy Chase Home and School Association gave a card party on Friday evening in the library. Those receiving were: Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Mrs. J. W. A. Camp, and Mr. Vernon E. Hodges.